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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS AT GREATER CINCINNATI AIRPORT

OCTOBER 28, 1976

AIRPORT ARRIVAL STATEMENT
CINCINNATI, OHIO

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...

LATER TODAY, I WILL BE RELEASING A COMPREHENSIVE

STATEMENT ON NUCLEAR POLICY, CALLING UPON ALL NATIONS

OF THE WORLD TO JOIN IN A COOPERATIVE EFFORT TO EXPAND THE

BENEFITS OF PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY WHILE PREVENTING

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION.

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THE ACTIONS I AM ANNOUNCING ARE DESIGNED TO:

-- STRENGTHEN THE COMMITMENT OF ALL NATIONS TO THE
GOAL OF NON-PROLIFERATION.

-- CHANGE AND STRENGTHEN U. S. DOMESTIC POLICIES AND
PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT OUR NON-PROLIFERATION GOALS, AND

-- ESTABLISH A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR INCREASING THE
USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IN THE U. S. AND ABROAD.

THE STATE OF OHIO WILL HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO
PLAY IN MEETING THESE OBJECTIVES.

WE MUST HAVE NEW CAPACITY TO PROVIDE FUEL FOR NUCLEAR
POWER PLANTS HERE AND ABROAD. THE ADDITIONAL
URANIUM ENRICHMENT PLANT THAT WE ARE GOING TO BUILD
AT PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, IS CRITICAL TO THAT CAPACITY.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE PORTSMOUTH PLANT IS NOW
EXPECTED TO COST \$4.4 BILLION AND WILL MEAN 6,000 NEW
JOBS FOR SOUTHERN OHIO. THE ADMINISTRATOR OF ERDA
HAS ASSURED ME THAT CONSTRUCTION OF THAT PLANT CAN
BEGIN EARLY NEXT YEAR.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE PLANT AT PORTSMOUTH WILL ASSURE

A CENTRAL ROLE FOR OHIO FOR YEARS TO COME IN PROVIDING

FUEL NEEDED FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IN THE UNITED STATES

AND AROUND THE WORLD.

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